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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken direct off the vessel.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claim will be recognized.

The steamer having been on Fire, 5% on the Invoice Value will have to be deposited for contribution to General Average before delivery of the cargo.

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd March, 1899, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading—CARLTON LTD. & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1899. [581]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

### "LIGHTNING"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from abroad.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 25th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

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### PONIES, PONIES, PONIES.

THE Undersigned will hold their ANNUAL SALE of RACE PONIES on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M., opposite the City Hall, when upwards of 50 Ponies will be offered.

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Further particulars may be had from MORRISON AND GATTON, 16, The Bund, Shanghai, 25th February, 1899. [583]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

### "WHAMPAA"

Captain Soifer will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

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BODINELL & CO., LIMITED,

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### ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received for the supply of PROVISIONS, and for SERVICES, as below, required for the Troops at Hongkong for 12 months from 1st April next—

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Supplies for Troops, including Beef, Groceries, Vegetables, &c., Coal, Wood, &c.

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7.—Purchase of Empty Porter Hogsheads.

TENDERS must be made on FORMS which, with any further information required, may be obtained at HEADQUARTER OFFICE (B), Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily up to the 2nd March, 1899.

One of the Principals will reach Hongkong shortly for personal interview.

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"BIRMINGHAM," Care of Kelly & Walsh, Hongkong, 21st February, 1899. [586]

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BIRTH.—At Derrington, on the 24th February, the wife of  
HENRY HUNPHREYS, J. & son. [587]

At No. 1, Chao-ting-ken, Shanghai, on the  
10th February, 1898, CHARLES HENRY BUNGHOLD,  
aged 33 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, February 26th, 1898.

The Hon. E. R. BELILIO has placed on the notice paper for Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council a long list of questions with reference to the new Kowloon territory and the delay in its transfer. The replies to these questions will be awaited by the public with much curiosity, but whether they will embody all the information that Mr. BELILIO asks for is problematical.

Presumably, however, the delay is due to negotiations with reference to the Customs question. In this connection it may be noted that the Germans, who are understood to be organising the administration of their new possession of Kinchow on the Hongkong model, have in this respect made an exception and "in order to facilitate traffic between the German territory and the Chinese hinterland, a Chinese Customs office has been established on German soil near the quay; this arrangement saves merchants the time and expense which would be involved in unpacking their goods a second time when passing into Chinese territory." Apparently the German view coincides with that expressed by Mr. BROWN BRENNAN with reference to the trade of Hongkong in the Canton Consular Report for 1897, namely, that "if it is conceded that all merchandise arriving in Canton waters from Hongkong must pay a duty it is not necessary very much more to say that the duty shall be paid before starting."

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has practically accepted this principle in regard to opium, having made a recommendation to the Government that bonded warehouses for the storage of the drug should be established. But the establishment of a Chinese Custom-house would be decidedly unpopular, and there are other considerations besides sentimental ones that render such a course inexpedient. In this matter we cannot but

think that Germany has made a mistake at Kiaochau. In our own case, however, if any scheme could be devised by which the Chinese revenue, not on opium alone, but on the whole import trade, could be secured without introducing Chinese jurisdiction into the colony it should be hailed with satisfaction. In the report already alluded to Mr. BRENNAN, it may be remembered, said:—"A steamer leaving Shanghai for a Yangtze port has been loaded under Chinese Customs supervision, the Customs have a correct manifest of all cargo on board, and security has been taken for the payment of all duties. When a steamer from Hongkong bound for a West River port arrives in Chinese waters the Customs have no knowledge what is on board and great frauds on the revenue are possible before the vessel arrives at the first treaty port, over a hundred miles up the river."

It is inevitable that the Customs regulations should be more stringent in the case of a steamer arriving from a foreign port than in that of a steamer plying between two Chinese ports. There is here room for an arrangement equally convenient and advantageous to merchants, shippers, and the Chinese Customs—some system by which a vessel clearing from Hongkong for a Chinese port could be loaded under Chinese Customs inspection; but in matters of this kind sentiment has greater weight than practical convenience, so probably nothing will be done." Passing over Mr. BRENNAN's sneer at Hongkong if sentiment it must be admitted that the Customs could be relieved from the stringent regulations that have to be imposed for the prevention of smuggling, it would be an advantage, and China, in consideration of an arrangement which would secure her revenue, might possibly be found willing to surrender the rights over Kowloon city which she has unwise been allowed to retain by the terms of the Convention. No arrangement which involved the introduction of foreign jurisdiction into the colony would be acceptable, but with the establishment of bonded warehouses for opium and the consequent suppression of the smuggling of the drug a large point will have been gained in favour of the protection of the Chinese revenue, and some arrangement by which the Customs might be informed of the movements of the salt junks might possibly not be objected to. With the contraband trade in these two articles suppressed there would be little inducement for junks to try to evade the Customs, and the regulations with regard to both steamers and junks might be considerably relaxed.

The Band of the German Steamer Kaiser will play at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Tuesday afternoon next.

It has been decided to hold the V.R.C. athletic sports on the 25th March next at the Happy Valley.

A severe gale was experienced in Japan on the 16th February and at Kobe a number of lighters and junks were scattered in the harbour. Traffic on some of the canals had to be stopped owing to a heavy fall of snow.

The Directors of the Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Co. have decided to pay a final dividend of 10% on account of the excess of

The Nippon Maru had bad weather from Honshu to Yokohama. From the 9th to the 11th February she experienced heavy W.S.W. to N.W.N. gales with high seas and the engines had to slow down. During that time the bowsprit was carried away and a considerable amount of damage done on deck.

Since the taking of Calcutta the natives have returned to Malabar, where the military still shell there, and the British have not yet been done. Dozens of English flags flying from houses, mixed up with a few German and Swiss, make that place look for all the world like a foreign colony dropped from the clouds. Most of the natives have recently withdrawn, leaving only a small guard plainly visible by the glasses, who scatter here and there and throw themselves into the bushes and the Persian Gulf, but it collides with Persian influence, which soon supplanted it in those regions. To-morrow we will be stalled a short distance from the coast, and will be able to see up into the Persian Gulf to the coast of India. It is peopled by Arab, Hindoo, a few Jews, and negroes from the East African coast. It is difficult to fix the exact boundaries of the Persian Gulf, but that point for the main parasite, that goes with it, is the capital, Muscat, estimated by the majority of British statesmen and journals. Our Ministers have only to let them cry out that they have long notice of their shields with which they have long been familiar. The country through which the coast is situated from the Persian Gulf to the coast of India is now along the coast of the town of Muscat. It is peopled by Arab, Hindoo, a few Jews, and negroes from the East African coast. It is difficult to fix the exact boundaries of the Persian Gulf, but that point for the main parasite, that goes with it, is the capital, Muscat, estimated by the majority of British statesmen and journals. Our Ministers have only to let them cry out that they have long notice of their shields with which they have long been familiar. 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Patented "LION BRAND".

n Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

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(REGISTERED TRADE MARK)

SOULIE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solutions possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT &amp; BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

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## HIGH CLASS PIANOS

for HIRE or EASY PAYMENTS.

THE ONLY FIRM DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO MUSIC TRADE.

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 2.45 P.M.

at No. 13, Kentsville Terrace, Kowloon, The Residence of W. F. Webb, Esq.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRROR, DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS and COUCHES, RATTAN CHAIRS, TEAK OVERMANTEL, BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTAND, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRIC FAN, &amp;c.

Also,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by ROSENBLUM, On View from NOON on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1899.

TERMS—As Customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Administrator.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1899.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STORE OFFICER

to Sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1899, at NOON,

at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDAY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING OBSOLETE &amp; CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &amp;c. &amp;c.

Also,

A MATSHED SITUATED ON THE BRICK QUARRY PREMISES of Kowloon.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Antecedents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1899.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

To BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at NAGASAKI

On the 4th March.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BRINDISI"

as she now lies in Nagasaki Harbour.

Built in 1870 by Wm. G. &amp; Sons at Sunderland. Length 360 feet, Breadth 40 feet, Depth 31 feet. Gross Tonnage 3,638 tons. Effective Horse Power of Engines 2,800.

Capacity of holds 4,550 tons of 40 cubic feet.

The ship, though in some repair, could be put in thorough-going condition, or the could be converted into an admirable Bulk or Carrying Ship.

Private offers for the purchase of the vessel will be entertained in the meantime.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. MITCHELL,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1899.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 26th March next there will be sold in the Public Auction Room in Batavia to the highest bidder:

The Iron Masted light draught Mail Screw Steamer called the

"GOUEVREUR GENERAL MIJER,"

Built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORNELL &amp; Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag.

Length as per certificate of measurement 63.90 metres (223 feet), beam 8.85 metres (28 feet), depth 4.04 metres (13 feet), tonnage gross 848 tons, net 711 tons, draught 2.90 feet, first and 12 second class passenger accommodation, compound surface condensing Engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (new in 1892); 6 boats and all inventory.

To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjung Priok (Batavia), where she is daily open for inspection.

In the meantime offers will be entertained.

The Agents

KOMINLUKE PAEKSTAA MAATSCHAFF,

LAUTS, WEGENER &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 13th February 1899.

## AUCTION SALE

## OF THE SHIP "PRATABOOG"

(without reserve)

ON

THURSDAY, 30th March, 1899,

at 3 P.M.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the 2nd Lieut. of the Steamship "PRATABOOG" as she now lies abreast of the premises occupied by the Bangkok Dock Company Limited, at Bangkok, Siam.

The steamer has recently been overhauled and is well worth the attention of those who are in want of a steamship of her size.

She is an Iron Screw Steamer, Schooner rigged, with 22 decks. Her dimensions are 98 feet long by 21 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold.

Her engines are of the compound type, having an indicated H.P. of 110.

Her registered gross tonnage is 22464 do not do 16563

For further Particulars,

Apply to the Auctioneer

KERE &amp; CO.,

Hongkong.

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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HIS ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1899, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [23]

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HIS THIRTYEIGHT ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PRATER STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [23]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

**T**HIS THIRTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, at 5 P.M.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1899. [55]

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

**T**HIS THIRTYEIGHT ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 13th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [450]

## NOTICE.

**W**E, the Undersigned, have this day appointed Mr. ICHIBEI FUJIKAWA of Tokio as his Solo Agents for the sale of Coal from his famous mines the "SHAKANO," the "KATSUNO," and the "SHIMOMAYAMA" Coal Mine.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 13th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

TANIGUCHI, KATO &amp; CO.,

of Moji.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [446]

## NOTICE.

**W**E, the Undersigned, have this day appointed Mr. TANIGUCHI, KATO & CO., of Moji, for our firm for our present until further notice.

TANIGUCHI, KATO &amp; CO.,

of Moji.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [447]

## NOTICE.

**T**HIS ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 14th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1899. [522]

## NOTICE OF CALL.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company will be held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 27th February, 1899, at 10 A.M.

The new owners still using the name of KWONG WOO will remove to No. 54, BONHAR STEAD, where the same naming business will commence on the 4th March, 1899.

Orders will be received promptly and cordially.

ON KUEN TONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [463]

## NOTICE OF FIRM.

**T**HIS Undersigned begs to notify that he has purchased all the Stock and Funds of the Account of Credit, and the name of KWONG WOO ON, a Banking Shop in No. 79, QUEEN'S ROAD; and all the Stock, the Furniture, the Accounts on Credit, the practice and the piece of land, where the same is situated, of KWONG WOO HOP CHAN, a Coal Merchant, and the Stock and Funds of the same owners. The 3rd March, 1899, has been appointed for the late owners to deliver all in question to the new owners, who will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by the old owners in using the shop of KWONG WOO ON and KWONG WOO HOP CHAN or others as security and take what responsibility as may be made by the late owners in the transaction of the buying and selling.

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